

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 12, 2008

Last week this Board discussed a request from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to consolidate a Special Election with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 4, 2008. After the discussion, the Board failed to approve the MTA's request.

Since that time, our Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) has done a further review of the technical, operational and financial impacts of two separate elections. The RR/CC estimates that for the County to conduct a separate and concurrent election of the MTA ballot measure it would fall in the range of \$17.5 million, which is over \$10 million higher than conducting a consolidated election. I do not feel that this extra cost should be placed on the taxpayers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors approve the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's request to consolidate a Special Election with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 4, 2008; instruct the RR/CC to comply, and for the jurisdiction to pay all costs.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Registrar-Recorder be prepared to give a full report on August 12 to the Board on the impacts of conducting a separate and concurrent election on the MTA ballot measure.

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